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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated December 22, 2004. The claims are said to be directed toward the following patentably distinct species:

Group I: claims 1-44, directed to a method and system for reformatting and transmitting RFID data, classified in class 700, subclass 225;

Group II: claims 45-63, directed to a method of categorizing RFID information, classified in class 707, subclass 104.1; and

Group III: claims 64-71, directed to a method of re-ordering a set of ordered RFID information, classified in class 705, subclass 1;

Applicants provisionally elect the species described by: Group I (claims 1-44). Applicants believe the selected species reads on claims 1-44, because there was no specific species listed in regard to any dependent claims within claims 1-44.

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It is respectfully urged that the claims now pending before the Examiner are in condition for allowance. A notification of allowability is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner determine that a telephone interview would be beneficial in resolving any of the issues in this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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